

## State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Everett Donald Ruedebusch, and we are richer because Everett lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Everett was born September 30, 1927, in Wilmot, South Dakota, to Dietrich and Mae Ruedebusch, was raised in Wilmot, was the fourth of six boys, attended South Dakota School for the Deaf, and graduated from high school in 1947; and,

Whereas, Everett married Shirley Binney on August 11, 1951, and to this union were blessed with three children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Everett worked for John Morrell from age 20 to 59, a total of 39 years; and,

Whereas, Throughout the years, Everett has enjoyed playing basketball, track, bowling, fast-pitch softball, and he still enjoys exercising regularly. Everett continues to cheer for the Twins, the Cardinals, and the Vikings, and loves to have coffee with friends and visit family; and,

Whereas, Everett resides in Sioux Falls and will observe his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his family and friends gather on August 12, 2017, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governo

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State